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Dear Mr. Paul:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our Handbook for Americans. Page 90 has a comprehensive description of what we mean by a Communist front organization. This covers a section from page 90 to page 97.

The list that I would desire would be of the Communist front organizations that are either affiliated with the international fronts listed or are parallel to organizations with the same or similar names in the United States. We do not desire any list of organizations merely infiltrated by Communists but not being true Communist fronts according to the definition given.

Sincerely,

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Internal Security Subcommittee

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